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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y-TEXT PARA 2.

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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, UR, US, CSCE
SUBJECT: EMBASSY TRAVEL - DECEMBER

REF: 76 MOSCOW 18955

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY TRAVEL SLOWED CONSIDERABLE DURING THE
HOLIDAY PERIOD. REFUSAL OF TRAIN TRAVEL IN CENTRAL ASIA (EXCEPT
FOR ALMA ATA-TASHKENT LINE) RECONFIRMED, ALTHOUGH TRAIN TRAVEL
RIGA-VILNIUS PERMITTED FOR FIRST TIME IN RECENT MEMOR. END
SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY TRAVEL STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 1976 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

REQUESTS DESTINATIONS TRAVELERS SELF-CANCELLED REFUSED/ALTERED

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EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED CLOSED AREAS

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3. EMBASSY SUBMITTED TWO TRAVEL NOTES FOR TWELVE SOVIET EMPLOYEES TO DRIVE TO TWO DESTINATIONS.

4. MFA PROTOCOL (VACHNADZE) DECEMBER 2 REFUSED VISIT BY APOL COUNS SIMONS AND WIFE AND FIRST SECRETARY PRESEL AND WIFE TO MARY, IN ADDITION TO PROSCRIBING RAIL TRAVEL BUKHARA-SAMARKAND. FYI, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD BY INTOURIST REP IN BUKHARA THAT THEY HAD LONG STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW NOT TO ALLOW ANY FORIENGERS TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THOSE CITIES EXCEPT BY AIR AND THAT OBLASTS WERE CLOSED AREAS WHICH "EMBASSY SHOULD KNOW". END FYI.

5. EMBASSY SECRETARY COOK WAS ALLOWED TRAIN TRAVEL RIGA-VILNIUS WITH BRITISH COLLEAGUES AFTER UK EMBASSY HAD INITIALLY BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION.

6. CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION DENIED WAS FOR CAO JOHNSON TO ACCOMPANY VOLUNTARY SPEAKERS DR. AND MRS. DUBOS TO INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY AT PUSHCHINO IN MOSCOW OBLAST. CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION GRANTED WAS FOR SCIOFF GOSNELL TO ACCOMPANY ATOMIC ENERGY DELEGATION TO SHEVCHENKO.

7. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON RETALIATION. TOON

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